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Responsive to the action mailed June 12, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to a formate dehydrogenase. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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